

City 00 part 1:prelude

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Summary: Two Industrious rebels infiltrate the Combine Nexus and access the main computer. But what they find there is both mysterious and haunting. what is City 00? Why is the content blocked even from the city administrator? What are the combine trying to hide?

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City 00 Part 1

[12:13 am]

[Main computer chamber]

[Off limits to civilians]

"All right. Show me it."

"S-sir this is classified information. If the combine find outâ€|"

"Then we won't let them find out."

"I-if you say so."

"I do."

"Okâ€|computer."

Online

"Bring up search history."

Search history

Opening

â€|  
results non-conclusive  
"Crapâ€| "  
"Well?"

"Somebody deleted the search historyâ€| I'll have to search manually."

"How long will that take?"

"Just a few moments more."

"Hurry. "

"Computer, search City list."

Searching

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Results found.

Results classified

"Computer acknowledge administrator code 12"

Password required.

"Ignorance leads to degradation."

Processing.

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Password confirmed

Begin list?

"Begin. "

City 01

City 02

City 03

City 00

"Computer stop!"

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"What the heck is city 00?"

"I don't knowâ€|. i can find outâ€| I guessâ€| "

"Than do it."

"Computer, list city 00 status."

City 00: Status, Classified

"Classified! What the hell?"

"Uhâ€|.computer recognize administrator override code  
12"

Denied

"Well thenâ€|.Computer, recognize administrator override code  
15"

Denied

"What are you doing?"

"I'm attempting to gain access. The first code I used was the metro police equivalent. That last one was the Combine elite override."

"Do you have more?"

"Two more."

"Ok then use them."

"Umâ€|Computer! Recognize Overwatch override code 007"

Denied

"That was the code overwatch usesâ€|.this one has to work."

"It better, the combine could be here any minute."

"Computer! Recognize administrator Origin code  
0035!"

Denied

"â€| "

"What was that?"

"Thatâ€|was the code theâ€|.administrator of theâ€|.entire city  
usesâ€| ."

"And this meansâ€| "

"It means whatever city 00 isâ€|..even the administrator doesn't  
knowâ€| "

"â€| ."

"Iâ€|suppose I could hack in manuallyâ€|.."

"Than do itâ€|.we need to figure out what this isâ€|it could help the

rebellion immensely."

"O-okâ€|"

Attention. Further tampering will result  
in-alskdg

processing

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Rebooting

Access confirmed

"Here we goâ€|"

City 00 Status: Critical exogen breach

Last contact: 5 years ago

"Five years ago?!"

Distress beacon active

Current monitoring: Negative

Estimated population: 0

Reason for population decline: c-â€|Warning further tampering with  
the system will result in off world relocation.

"Aw crap."

"What does that mean?"

"It means somebody reset the security system. They know where  
here."

"Hurry go-" The mans head snapped back and blood showered his friend  
as a combine elite blew out his brains.

"Citizen, halt." The man dropped facedown to the floor.

"No...i-it was his idea! P-Pleaseâ€|."

"Amputate"

Computer report: May 18

12:10: Citizen breach of room, begin monitoring

12:12: Citizen interface interaction

12:13: Administrator code recognized

12:14: Begin city list

12:15: query City 00 statistics denied  
12:16: Administrator override code 12 denied  
12:17: Administrator override code 15 denied  
12:18: Overwatch override code 007 denied  
12:19: Administrator origin code 0035 denied  
12:20: Civilian tampering detected, begin alert  
procedu-

Rebooting

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12:30: all systems recovered, beginning Nexus alert code  
yellow  
12:34: Civilian Tampere's amputated, Begin security check  
12:35: All City 00 information recovered, status normal

End  
file.